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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-7, 9-21 and 23.

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$320. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-0845.

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